

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 HELSIN 01305 180917 Z

12

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-02

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 CIEP-02

LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-12 NSC-10

SS-15 STR-08 CEA-02 TAR-02 AGR-20 RSR-01 /173 W

----- 098420

R 180855 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6128

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

UNCLAS HELSINKI 1305

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD, FI, COMECON

SUBJECT: FINNISH PRESS ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF CEMA
AGREEMENT.

REF: (A) HELSINKI A-085 AND (B) HELSINKI 1240

1. FINNISH PRESS MAY 17 ANNOUNCED THAT " COOPERATION
AGREEMENT" BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (CEMA) WAS SIGNED AT THE CEMA
HEADQUARTERS ON MAY 16 BY FINNISH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER
JERMO LAINE FOR FINLAND AND BY NIKOLAE FADDEJEV,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF CEMA.

2. AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT PREVIOUSLY, (SEE REPAIR)
THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT SPECIFY THE TYPE OF COOPERATION
THAT MAY BE CARRIED OUT UNDER ITS PROVISIONS, NOR IS
THERE ANY MENTION OF SUBSEQUENT POTENTIAL BILATERAL
OR MULTILATERAL TRADE OR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.
MINISTER LAINE, HOWEVER, OBSERVED THAT, " CEMA IS IN
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 HELSIN 01305 180917 Z

A STAGE OF RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND HAS UNDERTAKEN SEVERAL BIG COOPERATION PROJECTS. NOW, WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO SEE WHAT CEMA IS PLANNING, WE MIGHT CONTRIBUTE AS EITHER A BUYING OR SELLING NATION." HE ALSO STATED THAT THE CEMA AGREEMENT AND THE NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED OUT WITH THE EC HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON.

3. EDITORIALS NOT SURPRISINGLY COMMENT POSITIVELY IN SUPPORT OF AGREEMENT BUT INDICATED AWARENESS IT HAD NO IMMEDIATE TRADE SIGNIFICANCE FOR FINLAND.
WHITE

UNCLASSIFIED
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973HELSIN01305
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: HELSINKI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730548/aaaajkvy.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 HELSINKI A-085, 73 HELSINKI 1240
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Oct-2001 by kuehnbc0>; APPROVED <07-Jan-2002 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 980220
Subject: FINNISH PRESS ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF CEMA AGREEMENT.
TAGS: ETRD, FI, COMECON
To: COPENHAGEN
EB
OSLO
REYKJAVIK
SECSTATE WASHDC
STOCKHOLM
Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005